



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 282

LCO No. 2874



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner on Aging, shall
3 conduct a study of long-term care needs to determine whether existing
4 programs and strategies are sufficient.

5 (b) The study shall include, but not be limited to: (1) For calendar
6 year 2014, the number of state residents sixty-five years of age or older;
7 (2) for calendar year 2020, the projected number of state residents
8 sixty-five years of age or older; (3) for calendar year 2014, the number
9 of state residents with disabilities who required long-term care; (4) for
10 calendar year 2020, the projected number of state residents with
11 disabilities who will require long-term care; (5) for calendar years 2010
12 to 2014, inclusive, the number of residents removed from
13 institutionalized settings to home and community-based settings
14 under the Money Follows the Person program established pursuant to
15 section 17b-369 of the general statutes; (6) for calendar years 2010 to
16 2014, inclusive, savings realized in state expenditures on long-term

17 care related to the Money Follows the Person program; and (7) for
18 calendar year 2020, the projected number of persons who shall require
19 long-term care.

20 (c) Not later than July 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Social Services,
21 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
22 statutes, shall report the results of the study done pursuant to
23 subsections (a) and (b) of this section to the joint standing committees
24 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
25 aging and human services. Such report may include the
26 commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the
27 provision of services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To study whether long-term care programs and planning are sufficient to meet the need for such services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]